

Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
Committee Study Bill

Requested by Representative Penny Morgan

For the House Appropriations Committee

Prepared by Lois Steinbeck  
March 4, 2009 (7:43am)

1. Page B-2, line 12.

**Strike:** "127,146,387      136,568,912"      [general fund FY10 and  
FY11]

**Insert:** "141,067,900      151,169,484"      [general fund FY10 and  
FY11]

**Strike:** "8,940,111    11,263,711"      [state special fund FY10 and  
FY11]

**Insert:** "18,598      1,663,139"      [state special fund FY10 and  
FY11]

**Strike:** "307,610,305      327,495,725"      [federal special fund  
FY10 and FY11]

**Insert:** "324,636,737      344,204,887"      [federal special fund  
FY10 and FY11]

2. Include an amendment in the companion bill to establish eligibility for the Children's Health Insurance Program at 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$10 million general fund and \$43.7 million in federal matching funds over the biennium to allow Montana to increase the base level federal CHIP grant to which it would be entitled under the federal reauthorization and funding increase for the CHIP program. The amendment also removes \$18.5 million state special revenue match for CHIP and adds \$18.5 million general fund freed up due to the federal stimulus bill. The amendment also adds an amendment to the companion bill to establish CHIP eligibility at 200% of the federal poverty level.

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Move to include in the companion bill to HB 2:

1) Statutory changes to delay implementation of Healthy Montana Kids until the 2013 biennium and deposit the insurance premium and license taxes allocated to Healthy Montana Kids to the general fund; and

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